

# Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1.

A NOTED JOURNALIST.—It has been remarked that few men who get into journalism start out with such intention. They drift in accidentally, and are promoted as they develop capacity. Money, wealth, parents and influence are of no sort of service in getting a young man a place on a newspaper. There is no business that is so entirely independent of all these considerations as this. A wealthy father can easily get his son a location to read law, or medicine, or push him forward in almost any walk of life he may select, but he is utterly powerless to do anything for him in a journalistic way. To be sure he may buy a newspaper, and set his hope up in that manner, but unless there is something in the youth called journalistic knack, a natural knowledge of what to write and how to write it, he will be a failure in that line, and all the money and influence of the world will be powerless to help him to do anything.

One of the ablest journalists in this country is Mr. Z. L. White, the New York Tribune's chief correspondent at Washington. Mr. White is about thirty-five years of age. He was born in Massachusetts, and early worked in the iron foundry business which his father carried on. The monotony of this he occasionally varied by working on a farm in winter, and attending district school in summer. Farm labor paying but \$1.50 per week he got a place in a card board factory, earning \$2 per week working along the purpose of finding out whether there was anything in the young man or not. In a short time he was advanced to \$15 per week, then \$20, then \$25, and so on, rising along in the usual way as he showed capacity. Nobody interfered with him or propped him up in his career, for, as I have said, outside influence is of no service in journalism, even if a young man can command it. Mr. White, now ranks as one of the best correspondents on the American press, a considerable advance from ten years ago, when he started in on five dollars a week. Yet, without natural capacity he would have failed long ago, and dropped out of sight in the army of those who try and find that their forte does not lie in the newspaper line.

## SECOND GRAND DRAWING

### Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 30, 1877.

### \$310,000 CASH IN GIFTS.

Farmers & Drivers' Bank, Louisville, Treas. The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co., authorized by a special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Schools of this State, have the SECOND OF THE SERIES OF GRAND DRAWINGS in the city of Louisville, Ky., SATURDAY, June 30th, 1877, at PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL. A scheme commensurate with the times.

### \$60,000 FOR ONLY \$10!

#### READ THE LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	15,000
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	10,000
5 Grand Cash Gifts.....	10,000
20 Cash Gifts \$1,000 each.....	20,000
40 Cash Gifts \$500 each.....	20,000
100 Cash Gifts \$200 each.....	20,000
300 Cash Gifts \$100 each.....	30,000
200 Cash Gifts \$50 each.....	10,000
6000 Cash Gifts \$10 each.....	60,000

6072 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$310,000  
Whole tickets \$10; halves \$5; quarters \$2.50;  
11 tickets \$100; 364 tickets \$25; 662 tickets \$500.  
Drawing notice: June 30th, 1877, and  
every three months thereafter.

### CERTIFICATE OF SUPERVISORS OF

#### DRAWING.

This is to certify that the first drawing of the Kentucky Cash Distribution Company took place on the 6th of December, in Major Hall, Frankfort, Ky., in our presence and under our immediate supervision.

We further state that every ticket and part of ticket which had been sold were represented by the wheel, and that the drawing was fairly and honestly conducted. We further state that we had no interest whatever in the enterprise, nor any connection with the same, except in the capacity of supervisors, whose sole duty was to protect the interest of the ticket holders and to reside over the drawing.

Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ky.; James G. Dudley, Cashier Bank of Kentucky; Hon. S. M. Major, Public Printer State of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas M. Lindsay, President Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky; Judge R. A. Thompson, Presiding Judge Franklin County Court; James G. Crockett, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kentucky.

Remittances can be made by mail, express, draft, P. O. order or registered letter, made payable to G. W. Harrow & Co.

All communications and orders for tickets should be addressed to G. W. HARROW & CO., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or THOS. H. HAYS & CO., General Agents, 637 Broadway, New York.

Send for Circular. ap 19-c68w

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

H. JACOBS

Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince Street, and will be happy to see all his former patrons and anybody who may want a pleasant and artistic SHAVE OR HAIR CUT.

Jan 30-47

### OKDALE, N. C. FOUR THREAD

#### KNITTING COTTON.

Tuesday, April 24, 1877.

This article is manufactured in Jamestown, N. C., put up in round bales, warranted equal to Dexter's, and sells at less than half price.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, ap 24

### BAKERS' FLOUR.

Eagle Brand Minnesota Spring Wheat Family.

Cliff Mills. Extra.

For sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

ap 20-1w

### SARATOGA WATERS, Congress, Halloran,

Guyon, Kentucky Springs, and other famous waters.

also fresh Bedford Water by the gallon or barrel, and Natural Friedrichs Bitter Water, just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO., Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

ap 26

### BUSHFIELD'S PATENT BEEF CHIP-

PER, the best machine ever made for the purpose; a few on hand and for sale at less than the usual manufacturer's prices.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ap 26

### GENUINE SCUPPERNONG AND CA-

TAWBA WINES at \$2 per gallon.

MURPHY & SON.

ap 16

### CANNED PINEAPPLE, in heavy syrup,

for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ap 16

### GENUINE SHAKER CORN, extra fine

just received by

G. W. RAMSAY.

ap 19

### BIXBY'S BLACKING took the prize medal

at the Centennial.

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

ap 7

### FRESH GOSIEN BUTTER of prime quality

received and for sale very low by

F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

ap 10

### 50 LBS PRINT BUTTER

Just received by

G. W. RAMSAY.

ap 17

### PINEAPPLE, Edam and New York Cream

Cheese just received.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ap 26

### PORTEIN'S BEER, one dollar per dozen,

delivered in any part of the city.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 13th day of April, 1877, John Saunders vs. Emanuel Francis and Julia Ann Francis his wife, John R. Pierpont, J. Edwin Pierpont, William D. Edson, Sarah Saunders, Daniel Sutter, Charles M. Sutter, Sallie Saunders, William Saunders, Albert Saunders, Charles Saunders, Hannah Saunders, John P. Townsend and Mary S. Townsend his wife, Sarah Saunders, Samuel G. Saunders, Joseph Saunders and Mary P. Saunders his wife, Mary F. Saunders, John H. Saunders, J. Douglas Saunders and his wife, whose name is unknown, Lucy Saunders, Joseph C. Talbot, Richard L. Talbot, John S. Talbot and Charles H. Talbot of whom Charles M. Sutter, William Saunders, Albert Saunders, Sarah Saunders and her brother Samuel G. Saunders, John Talbot, John S. Talbot and Charles H. Talbot are infants under the age of twenty-one years. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition in kind or sale of the real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Mary Winton died seized, and the distribution of the proceeds of said real estate among the parties entitled thereto in proportion to their respective rights therein.

The defendants, William D. Edson, Sarah Saunders, Daniel Sutter, Charles M. Sutter, Sallie Saunders, William Saunders, Albert Saunders, Charles Saunders and Hannah Saunders, John P. Townsend and Mary S. Townsend, his wife, Sarah Saunders, Samuel G. Saunders, Joseph Saunders and Mary P. Saunders his wife, Mary F. Saunders, John H. Saunders, J. Douglas Saunders and his wife, whose name is unknown, Lucy Saunders, Joseph C. Talbot, Richard L. Talbot, John S. Talbot and Charles H. Talbot not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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